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SUBJECT: COMMISSION STEEL TRADE PACT WITH EFTA
COUNTRIES

1. THE ECCOMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS
AGREED WITH SIX OF THE SEVEN EFTA COUNTRIES
(ICELAND NOT BEING A STEEL PRODUCER) ON ARRANGE-
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MENTS FOR EFTA STEEL EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY.
THE AGREEMENTS WILL BASICALLY EXTEND THE MINIMUM
PRICES OF THE DAVIGNON PLAN FOR THE STEEL SECTOR
TO IMPORTS FROM THESE EFTA COUNTRIES.
AN IMPORT PRICE MARGIN OF THREE PERCENT WILL BE
ALLOWED EFTA PRODUCERS TO COVER TRANSPORTATION DIF-
FERENTIALS. THE AGREEMENTS WILL RUN THROUGH

DECEMBER 31, 1978.

2. THE NEXT STAGE OF THE COMMISSION'S STEEL PLAN
CALLS FOR AGREEMENTS BY APRIL 1 WITH OTHER MAJOR
SUPPLIERS INCLUDING JAPAN, SPAIN, SOUTH KOREA,
BRAZIL, AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THESE
NEGOTIATIONS PROMISE TO BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN
THOSE JUST COMPLETED. HINTON

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